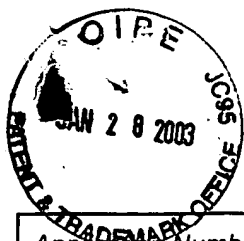


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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/344,629	<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>FEB 03 2003</b>  <b>Technology Center 2000</b>
Filing Date	June 25, 1999	
First Named Inventor	RAI, Yasuki	
Examiner Name	Amr A. Awad	
Attorney Docket Number	2933SE-83	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted:
- i. ☒ Consider the Amendment After Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 30, 2002 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed:
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) **01/31/2003 AMONDAF1 00000117 09344629**
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) **02 FC:1801 10.00 CH 740.00 OP**
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$740.00 and \$110.00 are enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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